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Welcome

We hope you will enjoy browsing through this brochure and find an enjoyable and stimulating course to suit you.

The Skills Funding Agency (SFA) is our main funder and subsidises courses. There is no fee increase in the Region this year but the SFA expects most learners to contribute an agreed proportion to the cost of their courses. We hope you will feel it is good value for money as you learn alongside other interested people and a professional tutor. (There is more detail about fees over the page in 'Your Questions answered')

Please let us know if you think that there are other courses which we should be offering. The WEA is a voluntary organisation with many Branches run by volunteers. Would you like to join them or to become a WEA member?

We would love to hear from you!

Ann Walker

Ann Walker
Regional Director



Contact

If you would like to find out more about a particular course or to get more general information please contact us using the numbers listed below:

Karen Potter

General Enquiries: Tel: 0113 245 3304 **Email:** yhnorthwest@wea.org.uk

Website: www.wea.org.uk/yh **Address:** 6 Woodhouse Square, Leeds LS3 1AD

Do you have any additional learning needs? We would like to help. Contact Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164 for more information. This brochure is just one area in the Yorkshire & Humber Region.

We have a further 3 brochures for other parts of the region available in PDF format on our website www.wea.org.uk/yh

You will find in this brochure a list of all activities in your area as planned at the time of going to print. New activities are organised throughout the year and therefore not all we offer can be included in the brochure.

For up-to-date information contact 0113 245 3304 or visit our website www.wea.org.uk/yh

Your questions answered

We will do everything we can to make your learning experience with us a positive one.

Is the course right for me?

If you haven't done so already, you can find out whether the course is suitable for you by either ringing the number listed alongside the course information, or contact **0113 245 3304**.

Come along to the first session without obligation so that you can see if the course suits your needs.

How do I join a course?

It is usually possible to just turn up at the first meeting but we would encourage you to find out more beforehand. To do this please contact **0113 245 3304**. If pre-booking is required details are given with the course information.

How much will I pay?

For the majority of courses you will have to pay a fee. The fees to be paid are shown against each course or on the page where the course appears.

The WEA receives public funding for the majority of its courses which supplement the fees paid by students and sponsors. For most of our courses, this funding is only available for people who are 19 or over - if they were born before 31 August 1992. If you are younger than this please contact WEA Regional Office for advice.

You are entitled to **FREE** tuition if you are in receipt of or are dependent upon someone in receipt of:

- Job Seekers' Allowance
- Employment Support Allowance in the Work Related Activity Group
- Council Tax Benefit
- Income Support
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credit
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Asylum Seeker

However, a registration fee would be payable and the amount will be against the course.

You may notice slight differences in the course fees organised by different branches - this is because some branches have to meet higher costs for the venues they use.

Are your venues easily accessible?

Many of our venues have disabled access but please check with us beforehand as we can supply a portable ramp if needed. Information for most of our venues is available on the regional website.

I have difficulties with reading and writing. Can I still join a course?

Yes, not only are our courses open to everyone but we can also help you to improve your reading, writing and maths.

My eyesight/hearing is poor. Can I still come along?

Of course you can. Again let us know in advance and we can supply you with enlarged/Braille materials or a hearing loop if necessary.

If you require this brochure in large print please contact Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164.

Bradford Branch

Enquiries: Christine Tidswell, Secretary, 12 Aberdeen Terrace, Clayton, Bradford BD14 6LS

Tel: 01274 416891 *Email:* cftidswell@yahoo.co.uk

(the contact person is a voluntary worker and is not always available)

Anchorage (The) Activity Centre, 47 Westcliffe Road, Shipley BD18 3DX

The Shaping of Christianity

Tutor: Bruce Grainger C3655168

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 20 sessions

From first century Jewish sect to a modern world religion, Christianity has had to adapt and relate to changing circumstances. We shall investigate some of the people and events which have shaped those changes.

Fees: Fee payable per 10 week term Full fee £60.00, Registration fee £3.00.

Bradford Central Library, Prince's Way, Bradford BD1 1NN

A History of the English Language

Tutor: Jo Bird C3655155

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 2:00 - 4:00pm for 10 sessions

This course explores how English evolved over 1300 years (or not, as in the case of "thoil", still alive and well in our dialect) looking at real texts, influential people and simple quirks of fate.

British People at War 1939 - 1945: The Home Front

Tutor: Brian Billcliff C3655161

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1:30 - 3:30pm for 10 sessions

C20th war affected civilian life with bombing, conscription, rationing, blackout and propaganda. We will examine these- helped by class memories- together with important political issues eg the fall of Chamberlain, The Beveridge Report, leading to the General Election of 1945.

Language Change: Erosion or Evolution?

Tutor: Josephine Bird C3655156

Starts: Weds 11 Jan 2012, 2:00 - 4:00pm for 10 sessions

King Alfred despaired of the state of English. Has our language been degenerating for a thousand years? This course explores the historical and social forces which have resulted in the language we use today.

From Cecils to Milibands - Famous families in British Public Life

Tutor: Brian Billcliff C3655162

Starts: Thurs 12 Jan 2012, 1:30 - 3:30pm for 10 sessions

Over the years, certain families have been prominent in public life - sometimes individuals at particular times and sometimes successive generations. A major emphasis will be on different family backgrounds and influences.

Clayton Village Hall Reva Syke Road Clayton Bradford BD14 6QN

Exploring Bradford's History

Tutor: John Hargreaves C3655508

Starts: Weds 11 Jan 2012, 10.00am - 12.00noon for 10 sessions

We will explore the history of the Bradford area from prehistoric times including the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Norman invasions, the Black Death, Reformation, Civil Wars, Industrial Revolution and experience of warfare and migration in the twentieth century.

The Cellar Project, Farfield Road, Shipley BD18 4QP

Railways and Canals of Bradford Airedale and Wharfedale

Tutor: Norman Simpson

Starts: Mon 26 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 5 sessions

Fees: £30.00 Registration fee: £3.00

The varied manner in which the Yorkshire Dales were affected by railways, and to a lesser extent canals, is described here. Geography, economics and business politics are covered, as well as the engineering challenges.

Railway and Industrial History of the Yorkshire Dales

Tutor: Norman Simpson

Starts: Mon 5 March 2012 at 10:00 - 12:00noon for 5 sessions

Fees: £30.00 Registration fee: £3.00

From York Council politics to the lifestyle of a Swaledale miner, this richly illustrated course covers a wide range of interesting aspects of dales railway and industrial history. Includes the role of railways in reservoir building, Settle-Carlisle and much more.

Shipley Library, 2 Wellcroft, Shipley BD18 3QH

Northern Dissent

Tutor: Alan Petford C3655180

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Using contemporary documents and other evidence we investigate the origins of religious dissent in Northern England, the evolution of the dissenting denominations and their impact on society in Northern England from the Civil war to the mid C20.

The Architecture of Dissent

Tutor: Alan Petford C3655181

Starts: Thurs 19 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Tracing the development of nonconformist chapels from the meeting houses of late C17 to great town chapels of the late C19. We investigate the evolution of chapel design and the reasons behind the different architectural styles adopted by chapel builders

St Peter's Church, Moorhead Lane, Shipley BD18 4JH

Drystone Walls, Fields and Fieldbarns in the Yorkshire Dales

Tutor: Les Barnett C3655157

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

The countryside of the Yorkshire Dales is famous for its walls, with a barn in almost every field. This course will look at the origins of the Open Field system and how they came to be enclosed as we see them now.

Farmsteads and Villages of the Yorkshire Dales

Tutor: Les Barnett C3655158

Starts: Thurs 12 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

The villages of the Yorkshire Dales have long been involved in traditional farming, and the farmers' activities account for much of the scenery we see today. This course will look at the events that brought this about.

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

The Cellar Project, Farfield Road, Shipley BD18 4QP

Let Us Now Praise Famous Men - Even If They Are American!

Tutor: Sid Brown C3655164

Starts: Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

We will consider the achievements and setbacks of such Presidents as Franklin D Roosevelt, John F.Kennedy and Lyndon Baines Johnson , and other prominent figures such as Martin Luther King and the ways in which reality and myth affect our perceptions of them.

Post-War American Society - A Dream or A Nightmare?

Tutor: Sid Brown C3655166

Starts: Fri 13 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

This course will consider the changes that American Society has experienced since WW2. It will examine the extent to which they can be perceived in terms of affluence (The American Dream) or as 'coming apart' (The American Nightmare) and the implications of this.

Manningham Mills, Silk Warehouse, Lilycroft Road, BD9 5BD

Family History - Essential Steps

Tutor: Jackie Depelle C3655506

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1:00 - 3:00pm for 10 sessions

Set up your recording system and build your tree back to 1837 using Certificates and the Census. Learn where the information came from, discover free websites and find out why some people seem to hide.

Family History - Further Steps

Tutor: Jackie Depelle C3655507

Starts: Thurs 12 Jan 2012, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Part II of September course. Develop your Family Tree back into Parish Registers. Where to find them, with and without a computer. Always time for questions. No need for local ancestors. New members very welcome.

Bradford Saturday Schools

Pre enrolment with Branch Secretary Christine Tidswell essential.

Tel: 01274 416891 or *Email* cftidswell@yahoo.co.uk to book a place.

Shakespeare and Madness

Tutor: Hugh Parry C3655159

Starts: Sat 22 Oct 2011, at 10:30am to 4:00pm

Fees: £12.00 Registration fee: £12.00

Prior booking with Christine Tidswell essential.

The human mind under pressure is the stuff of drama. If it cracks completely, you have melodrama- and even better box-office. Frustrated love, jealousy, guilt, betrayal, or just a psychological abnormality can set off irrational or extreme behaviour. Madness can be feigned too, although it's a dangerous tactic. In this course, we will dip into Shakespeare's copious and fascinating casebook

David Hockney

Tutor: Ivan Minto C3655160

Starts: Sat 31 March 2012 at 10:30am to 4:00pm

Fees: £12.00 Registration fee: £12.00

David Hockney has been putting down significant markers in the world of painting and other visual art forms for many years. This course will enquire into the development of his paintings from early days through to his current pieces via the brilliance of his works from America. Each session will be fully supported through the use of appropriate visual information. Student participation is an important aspect of this course.

Tudor Views of History and Shakespeare's Plays

Tutor: Malcolm Oxley C3655493

Starts: Sat 21 April 2012 at 10:30am to 4:00pm

Fees: £12.00 Registration fee: £12.00 Pre booking with Christine Tidswell essential.

Tudor ideas about history will be examined in this course concentrating on the infiltration of Humanist ideas from Italy. We look at how Shakespeare's history plays are influenced by these ideas, paying special attention to Richard II.

Venue: Shipley Library, Wellcroft Road, Shipley BD18 3QH

Course fees will be Full £60.00 Registration Fee £3.00 unless stated in the course description.

Registration Fee: (only payable by learners on an eligible benefit). Benefits are listed on Your Questions Answered page.

Clapham

Enquiries: Jane Bilton *Tel:* 0113 278 5065 *Email:* jbilton@wea.org.uk

Clapham Village School, The Green, Clapham LA2 8EJ

Railways and Canals of the Yorkshire Dales

Tutor: Norman Simpson

Starts: Thurs 3 May 2012, 7:30 - 9:30pm for 5 sessions

Fees: £30.00 Registration fee: £3.00

The varied manner in which the Yorkshire Dales were affected by railways, and to a lesser extent canals, is described in this course. Geography, economics and business politics are covered, as well as the engineering challenges.

Ilkley

Enquiries: Jane Bilton *Tel:* 0113 278 5065 *Email:* jbilton@wea.org.uk

Ben Rhydding Methodist Church Hall, The Drive, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley LS29 7AQ

The Life and Works of Sir Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)

Tutor: John Pettitt C3655400

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 2:00 - 4:00pm for 10 sessions

Come and hear the wide range of music - orchestral, vocal, chamber - composed by England's finest composer.

A Chronological Survey of Film Music, 1927 to the Present Day

Tutor: John Pettitt C3655402

Starts: Weds 11 Jan 2012, 2:00 - 4:00pm for 10 sessions

Film music constitutes a new musical medium that exerts a fascination of its own', said Aaron Copland.

Come and find out how true this is

Church House, Church Street, Ilkley LS29 9DS

American History and Paintings

Tutors: Ivan Minto and Sid Brown C3655179

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:30 - 3:30pm for 10 sessions

The tutors will share the course on alternate meetings when appropriate visual presentations and discussions of the developing history and paintings created in America between the eighteenth century and the beginning of WWII will be explored.

Reasons for the Uproar - Exploring Middle Eastern Conflict

Tutor: Richard Smith C3655479

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:30 - 3:30pm for 10 sessions

A ten week course exploring the political, religious and socio-economic causes behind present Middle Eastern upheavals; will examine Zionism, Western Foreign Policy, terrorism and the rise of Christian and Islamic Fundamentalism. No specialist knowledge required.

St Margarets Church Hall, Queens Road, Ilkley LS29 9QJ

Calligraphy

Tutor: Gillian Hazeldine C3655183/C3655189

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

or Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:00 - 3:00pm for 10 sessions

Come and discover the gentle art of calligraphy. It's a great deal more than 'just writing' it's a creative and absorbing art form. These courses, taught by a professional calligrapher, cater for all levels, beginners welcome.

Calligraphy

Tutor: Gillian Hazeldine C3655190/ C3655191

Starts: Tues 10 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

or Starts: Tues 10 Jan 2012, 1:00 - 3:00pm for 10 sessions

Come and discover the gentle art of calligraphy. It's a great deal more than 'just writing' it's a creative and absorbing art form. These courses, taught by a professional calligrapher, cater for all levels, beginners welcome.

Calligraphy

Tutor: Gillian Hazeldine C3655192/ C3655193

Starts: Tues 17 April 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 7 sessions

Fees: £42.00 Registration fee: £3.00

or Starts: Tues 17 April 2012, 1:00 - 3:00pm for 7 sessions

Fees: £42.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Come and discover the gentle art of calligraphy. It's a great deal more than 'just writing' it's a creative and absorbing art form. These courses, taught by a professional calligrapher, cater for all levels, beginners welcome.

Family History - Broadening Horizons

Tutor: Jackie Depelle C3655469

Starts: Weds 22 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon

Review basics, look for new ideas and opportunities to extend your tree. Focusing around maps, such as Tithe and Enclosure; examine their supporting documents; discover what's online and how to blend originals with digital versions.

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Family History - More Horizons

Tutor: Jackie Depelle C3655473

Starts: Weds 12 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon

Part II of September course. Pick up on new initiatives on the Internet and what is still to be found in Libraries and Archives. No need for local ancestors. New members very welcome.

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Ilkley Saturday Schools

Pre enrolment with Branch Secretary Christine Tidswell essential.

Tel: 01274 416891 or Email cftidswell@yahoo.co.uk to book a place.

Church House Church Street, Ilkley LS29 9DS

Railways of the Yorkshire Dales

Tutor: Norman Simpson

Starts: Sat 14 April 2012, 10:00am - 3:00pm Fee: £18.00

Pre booking essential. Please contact Norman Simpson on 07510524784 or email normansimpson@googlemail.com to book a place.

A richly illustrated introduction to railway history of the Yorkshire Dales, including Ilkley, covering the economics, business politics and engineering problems facing the Victorian builders.

Ilkley Tennis Club Stourton Road, Ilkley LS29 9BG

Writing for Children -

Ilkley Literature

Festival Event

Tutor: Anita Ganeri

Starts: Sat 15 Oct 2011, 10:30am - 4:30pm Fee: £18.00

Pre booking essential, please call Ilkley Festival Box Office after 30th August on 01943 816714 or email www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk

This one-day workshop will introduce you to the exciting world of children's books and give you all the tips and advice you need to write your own masterpiece. Choose your approach from a variety of genres - picture books, young fiction or non fiction - and also discover how to market your work and find a publisher.

The course is run by Anita Ganeri, an award-winning children's author.

Ilkley Playhouse Weston Road, Ilkley LS29 8DW

Open Door Hate Crime Presentation -

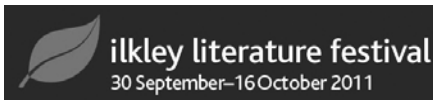
Ilkley Literature Festival Fringe Event

Starts: Sat 1 Oct 2011, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

FREE come along on the day no booking necessary.

The Open Door Group came together to share their experiences of 'Hate Crime' and 'Mate Crime', experiences that are all too common for people with Learning Disabilities.

Using a range of media including DVDs, Role-play and easy to understand leaflets, the group hope to help others with learning problems avoid the darker elements of community life and understand coping strategies and support mechanisms should they become victims.



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Kirkgate Studios and Workshops, Kirkgate Community Centre, Kirkgate, Shipley BD18 3EH

Enquiries - Kirkgate Studios and Workshops 01274 598928. Pre-enrolment is essential for all Kirkgate Studios and Workshops courses. There may be a charge for materials for these courses.

Angels & Acrobats Ceramic Raku Figures

Tutor: Rachel Lee C3655121

Starts: Sat 17 Sept and 1 Oct 2011,
10:00 - 3:00pm for 2 sessions

Fees: £31.00 Registration fee: £4.00

Learn how to make clay figures that are full of life and energy. Day one will be spent modelling, drawing on many sources of inspiration, and the second day in Raku firing your work.

Pottery

Tutor: Christine Godfrey C3655122

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Discover how to prepare and use different clays, decorative slips and glazing techniques to make your own original ceramic work.

Experimental Textiles

Tutor: Claire Wellesley Smith C3655123

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Explore approaches to working with textiles creatively many techniques will be covered and different mediums used.

Pottery

Tutor: Christine Godfrey C3655124

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course to discover how to prepare and use different clays, decorative slips and glazing techniques to make your own original ceramic work. Prior enrolment essential.

Painting and Drawing

Tutor: Jane McDonald C3655125

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course to develop your skills in painting and drawing; studying composition, form and colour and using a variety of mediums including charcoals, pastels and paint. Cost of approx £1.20 per session, pre enrolment essential.

Stained Glass

Tutor: Geoffrey Goss C3655126/C3655127

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:00 - 3:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

or Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 3:30 - 5:30pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course to design and create traditional and modern stained glass panels, exploring different methods including acid etching. Pre enrolment essential.

Life Drawing

Tutor: Jane McDonald C3655128

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £85.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course exploring a full range of life drawing techniques and artistic viewpoints in order to develop your own individual style. Pre enrolment essential.

Life Drawing Intensive

Tutor: Jane McDonald C3655129

Starts: Sun 13 and 20 Nov 2011, 10:00 - 3:30pm
for 2 sessions

Fees: £43.00 Registration fee: £4.00

A course to work with a life model over an extended period, you will have the potential to make a number of drawings or one longer piece.

Funky Clay Jewellery

Tutor: Gillian Cordingley C3655130

Starts: Sat 19 Nov and 3 Dec 2011, 10:00 - 3:30pm for 2 sessions

Fees: £43.00 Registration fee: £4.00

Design and make your own unique Christmas gift for yourself or loved one combining use of clay and colour and recycled jewellery. Pre enrolment essential.

Pottery

Tutor: Christine Godfrey C3655131

Starts: Mon 23 Jan 2012, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Discover how to prepare and use different clays, decorative slips and glazing techniques to make your own original ceramic work. Prior booking essential.

Experimental Textiles

Tutor: Claire Wellesley Smith C3655135

Starts: Mon 9 Jan 2012, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Explore approaches to working with textiles creatively many techniques will be covered and different mediums used. Pre enrolment essential.

Pottery

Tutor: Christine Godfrey C3655136

Starts: Tues 24 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Discover how to prepare and use different clays, decorative slips and glazing techniques to make your own original ceramic work.

Painting and Drawing

Tutor: Jane McDonald C3655137

Starts: Tues 10 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Develop your skills in painting and drawing; studying composition, form and colour and using a variety of mediums including charcoals, pastels and paint.

Stained Glass

Tutor: Geoffrey Goss C3655138/C3655140

Starts: Tues 10 Jan 2012, 1:00 - 3:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

or Starts: Tues 10 Jan 2012, 3:30 - 5:30pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course to design and create traditional and modern stained glass panels, exploring different methods including acid etching.

Slip Decoration

Tutor: Christine Godfrey C3655141

Starts: Weds 25 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 5 sessions

Fees: £31.00 Registration fee: £4.00

An intensive 5 week course for potters to explore techniques in slip decoration including: slip trailing, resist and stencilling. Pre-booking essential.

Life Drawing

Tutor: Jane Mcdonald C3655142

Starts: Thurs 12 Jan 2012, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course exploring a full range of life drawing techniques and artistic viewpoints in order to develop your own individual style. Pre-enrolment essential.

Life Drawing Intensive

Tutor: Jane Mcdonald C3655143

Starts: Sun 18 and 25 March 2012, 10:00 - 3:30pm for 2 sessions

Fees: £43.00 Registration fee: £4.00

A course to work with a life model over an extended period, you will have the potential to make a number of drawings or one longer piece. Pre-booking essential.

Pottery

Tutor: Christine Godfrey C3655144

Starts: Mon 30 April 2012, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course to work with a life model over an extended period, you will have the potential to make a number of drawings or one longer piece. Pre-enrolment essential.

Experimental Textiles

Tutor: Claire Wellesley Smith C3655893

Starts: Mon 30 April 2012, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Explore approaches to working with textiles creatively many techniques will be covered and different mediums used.

Pottery

Tutor: Christine Godfrey C3655894

Starts: Tues 31 April 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Discover how to prepare and use different clays, decorative slips and glazing techniques to make your own original ceramic work.

Painting and Drawing

Tutor: Jane Mcdonald C3655145

Starts: Tues 1 May 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course to develop your skills in painting and drawing; studying composition, form and colour and using a variety of mediums including charcoals, pastels and paint.

Pre-booking essential.

Stained Glass

Tutor: Geoffrey Goss C3655146/C3655147

Starts: Tues 1 May 2012, 1:00 - 3:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

or Starts: Tues 1 May 2012, 3:30 - 5:30pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

Design and create traditional and modern stained glass panels, exploring different methods including acid etching. Pre-booking essential.

Ceramic Raku

Tutor: Rachel Lee C3655148

Starts: Weds 6 June 2012, 10:00 - 3:00pm for 4 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course where you can learn or practise traditional skills in building pots and sculptural pieces for an outdoor raku firing leading to fascinating and unpredictable results.

Pre-booking essential.

Introduction to Silver Clay Jewellery

Tutor: Elaine Douthwaite C3655149

Starts: Sat 5 and 12 May 2012, 10:00 - 3:30pm for 2 sessions

Fees: £31.00 Registration fee: £4.00

To make small silver jewellery items from precious metal clay including pendants, earrings and bracelets charms. Clay pieces will be torch fired and finished to produce attractive pure silver jewellery.

Pre-booking essential.

Natural Dyeing Weekend

Tutor: Claire Wellesley Smith C3655150

Starts: Sat 23 and Sun 24 June 2012, 10:00 - 3:30pm for 2 sessions

Fees: £31.00 Registration fee: £4.00

A course to learn about the craft of natural dyeing and the glorious colours that can be found in nature. You will take home a range of naturally dyed fabrics including a silk cushion cover or scarf made during the weekend.

Pre-booking essential.

Life Drawing

Tutor: Jane Mcdonald C3655151

Starts: Thurs 3 May 2012, 7:00 - 9:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £8.00

A course exploring a full range of life drawing techniques and artistic viewpoints in order to develop your own individual style.

Pre-booking essential.

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David Hockney

Tutor: Ivan Minto C3655160

Starts: Sat 31 March 2012, 10:30 - 4:00pm for 1 session

Fees: £18.00 Registration fee: £18.00

Home and away, David Hockney has been putting down significant markers in the world of painting and other visual art forms for many years. This course will enquire into the development of his paintings from early days through to his current pieces via the brilliance of his works from America. Each session will be fully supported through the use of appropriate visual information. Student participation is an important aspect of this course.

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Halifax Branch

Enquiries: Anne Kirker, Secretary, 356 Oldham Road, Rishworth, Sowerby Bridge HX6 4QU *Tel:* 01422 823966
(the contact person is a voluntary worker and is not always available)

Unity House, Coleridge Street, Halifax HX1 2JF

Music and the Pursuit of Happiness

Tutor: Richard Baines C3655203

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:15am for 10 sessions

We shall look closely at composers striving for optimistic and triumphant ends, especially in the music of Beethoven and beyond. The course is suitable for all who wish to experience more of music's power, beauty and emotion.

Halifax Central Library, Northgate House, Halifax HX1 1UN

Literature of the Scottish Borders

Tutor: Julia Hickey C3655170

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

The turbulent history of the Borders as portrayed in the Border Ballads. Meet Kinmont Willie, Muckle Mouth Meg, Tam Lin, Thomas the Rhymer and Lochinvar and investigate the writings of Robert Burns, James Hogg and Sir Walter Scott.

Discovering Your Ancestors

Tutor: Sarah Holland C3655169

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

An introduction to researching your family history and the lives our ancestors lived, including living conditions, work, and leisure. Includes how to use historical sources. Everyone welcome, your ancestors need not be from Halifax.

Crown and People in Calderdale and the North (I)

Tutor: John Hargreaves C3655458

Starts: Thurs 29 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

We will trace the relationship of crown and people from the Anglo-Saxons onward, analysing significant events and reviewing the reputations of controversial monarchs such as Richard III, Henry VIII and Charles I.

Philosophy Work-out: Adventures in Thinking

Tutor: Michael Kaye C3655391

Starts: Weds 5 Oct 2011, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

We will compare our personal beliefs with the ideas of the great thinkers - from the Ancient Greeks to cutting-edge moderns. Be prepared to have some of your long-held beliefs challenged - quite possibly, by you yourself!

Cruel Lives

Tutor: John Brooke C3655204

Starts: Thurs 6 Oct 2011, 1:30pm for 7 sessions

Fees: £42.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Exploring housing and health in 19th century industrial Yorkshire, and epidemic diseases such as cholera, smallpox and scarlet fever. Includes field trip to Leeds Medical Museum and the Beckett Cemetery on 20 October (£5 admission payable).

Crown and People in Calderdale and the North (2)

Tutor: John Hargreaves C3655459

Starts: Thurs 12 Jan 2012, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

Resuming our study of the changing relationship of Crown and People from the time of the Revolution settlement to the present day - from the house of Hanover to the house of Windsor. New students are welcome.

HALIFAX WEA BRANCH Annual General Meeting

Friday 21st October 2011 - 10.30am - 12.00noon. Halifax Central Library, Northgate House, Halifax HX1 1UN - Meeting Room 3

All WEA students and tutors are very welcome

Calderdale Community Involvement Courses

The WEA has long experience of delivering courses in the community in Calderdale. These courses are arranged in partnership with local organisations such as schools and community centres.

"Helping in Schools" - our accredited course for voluntary helpers in primary schools - has been running in Calderdale since 1994, with great success. The course runs in various locations across Calderdale, with courses starting in October and in February.

We also offer a follow-on course "Helping with Special Educational Needs" and there is also an optional short, non-accredited preparatory course, "Practical Parent Helpers".

We deliver English as a Second Language at a number of community venues in West Central Halifax, with many of our students on these courses achieving accreditation. We can also offer accredited courses in Literacy and Numeracy.

Other subjects that we can offer to schools and communities include Arts and Crafts, Sewing, Yoga, First Aid for Parents, Family Health, Parenting Skills, Managing your Money, Urdu, French, German, Spanish, Citizenship, Life in the UK, British Life and Culture.

For further information about the WEA's offer to schools and communities in Calderdale, please contact Linda Croft on 01706 818103

Course fees will be Full £60.00 Registration Fee £3.00 unless stated in the course description.

Registration Fee: (only payable by learners on an eligible benefit). Benefits are listed on Your Questions Answered page.

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Upper Calder Valley - Hebden Bridge

Enquiries: Kenneth Wilson, Treasurer, Old House Farm, Elland Road, Barkisland HX4 0DJ
Tel: 01422 822342 *Email:* kwilson@wea.org.uk
(the contact person is a voluntary worker and is not always available)

Alternative Technology Centre (ATC), Hebble End Mill, Hebble End, Hebden Bridge HX7 6HJ

Digging Deeper:

Exploring Environmental Issues

Tutor: Finn Jensen

C3655725

Starts: Thurs 15 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

The course will consider a range of issues, including: will the world soon face an energy and food shortage? do we need nuclear power? how can we avoid the loss of biodiversity? what could a sustainable society look like? For more information, call the tutor Finn on 01422 846863.

Hope Chapel, Cheetham Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EW

The History of English

Tutor: Josephine Bird

C3655171

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

This course explores how English evolved over 1300 years, (or not, as in the case of "thoil", still alive and well in our dialect) looking at real texts, influential people and simple quirks of fate.

Writing Poetry

Tutor: Sally Baker

C3655450

Starts: Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

A friendly group using games and exercises to write new poems as well as looking at the work of contemporary poets. Constructive, supportive feedback will be given. Some knowledge of contemporary poetry useful but not essential. Advance booking recommended.

Writing Fiction

Tutor: Anna Turner

C3655172

Starts: Thurs 29 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

We will look at different styles of writing short fiction, explore techniques to make writing leap off the page, see how short story techniques work for longer fiction, and work on creating believable fictional worlds.

Riverside Junior School, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EE

Circle Dance for All:

Dance around the World

Tutor: Sophia Hatch

C3655411

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:30pm for 10 sessions

Circle dances and music from all around the globe - both traditional and recently choreographed, lively and slow, easy and more challenging. Open to men and women. No partners needed. Newcomers welcome - try the first session without obligation.

National Trust, Hardcastle Crags, Hebden Bridge HX7 7AP

Dry Stone Walling Weekend

Tutor: Peter Walker

C3655205

Saturday 15 Oct and Sunday 16 Oct 2011,

9:00am - 4:30pm each day

Fees: £42.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Learn to build a basic dry stone wall safely. No experience required. You must be reasonably fit as lifting is involved. ALL PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE BY 5 OCTOBER 2011. Phone Linda Croft on (01706) 818103 for Information/Booking pack to be posted to you.

New Oddfellows Hall, Oxford Street, Todmorden OL14 5PU

Circle Dance for Women: Dance around the World

Tutor: Sophia Hatch

C3655412

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:15am for 10 sessions

Circle dances and music from all around the globe - both traditional and recently choreographed, lively and slow, easy and more challenging. Some Alexander Technique included. No partners needed. Newcomers welcome - try the first session without obligation.

UPPER CALDER VALLEY WEA BRANCH

(Hebden Bridge, Todmorden and Sowerby Bridge)

Annual General Meeting

Monday 10 Oct 2011, 7.30 - 8.30pm, White Lion Hotel, Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EX

All WEA students and tutors are very welcome

Course fees will be Full £60.00 Registration Fee £3.00 unless stated in the course description.

Registration Fee: (only payable by learners on an eligible benefit). Benefits are listed on Your Questions Answered page.

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Gomersal

Enquiries: Linda Croft *Tel:* 01706 818103 *Email:* lcroft@wea.org.uk

Red House Museum, 281 Oxford Road, Gomersal, Cleckheaton BD19 4JP

Inspired by the Brontes

Tutor: Julia Hickey C3655202

Starts: Mon 26 Sept 2011, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

Beginning with "Shirley", discover the people and places that the three sisters captured in their writing, and how their experiences were fictionalised. The course includes opportunities to write creatively. Be inspired by the Red House!

The Luddites in the Local Landscape, Literature and History

Tutor: John Hargreaves C3655199

Starts: Weds 11 Jan 2012, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

At the bicentenary of the attack on Rawfolds Mill, we explore the historical and geographical context of Yorkshire Luddism and see how the movement impacted on literature, especially the work of Charlotte Bronte and Phyllis Bentley.

Huddersfield

Enquiries: Linda Croft *Tel:* 01706 818103 *Email:* lcroft@wea.org.uk

Tolson Memorial Museum, Ravensknowle Park, Wakefield Road, Moldgreen, Huddersfield HD5 8DJ

Geohazards

Tutor: William Paley C3655200

Starts: Mon 26 Sept 2011, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

Recent natural catastrophes such as earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic ash clouds have focused attention on Geohazards. We will examine their causes and their impact on terrestrial evolution, on mankind and on civilisations past and present.

The Yorkshire Luddites and their Legacy

Tutor: John Hargreaves C3655198

Starts: Weds 28 Sept 2011, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

As the bicentenary of Yorkshire Luddism approaches, we will explore many facets of this controversial and poignant movement, including its origins, character and its impact on Huddersfield - the Luddite epicentre in West Yorkshire.

Minerals and Man

Tutor: William Paley C3655201

Starts: Mon 9 Jan 2012, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

As the Earth's vast but finite wealth of mineral resources are being rapidly depleted, we examine how minerals are formed, their properties and uses, and exploration techniques. The Tolson Museum's mineral collection will be available for study.

Course fees will be Full £60.00 Registration Fee £3.00 unless stated in the course description.

Registration Fee: (only payable by learners on an eligible benefit). Benefits are listed on Your Questions Answered page.

Kirklees Community Involvement Courses 2011-12

Are you looking for courses in the community, for example, Holistic Health and Well Being, Arts and Creativity, Skills for Life, Children's Learning, Active Citizenship?

Working across Kirklees, the WEA's successful community involvement courses have run in partnership with community centres, schools and children's centres. Subjects like Arts and Crafts for Families, Asian Dressmaking, Introduction to Aromatherapy, Art of Mehndi, Adult Literacy Qualifications and Practical Parent Helpers have all been popular and will be running again this year.

To find out what's happening near you, or to find out about working in partnership with the WEA, please contact:

Rose Farrar, North Kirklees Organiser 0788 056 5459

Dory Glynn, South Kirklees Organiser 07966 254 324

North West Support Worker, Karen Potter 0113 245 3304

For up to date course information use our website www.wea.org.uk/yh



The WEA is looking to recruit tutors can you help?

- Are you an experienced adult educator?
- Do you put learners' needs at the heart of your course?
- Do you have a specialist subject?
- Are you interested in delivering family learning or active citizenship courses?
- Are you qualified to teach Literacy, Numeracy or ESOL?
- Or do you have the personal and intellectual skills, but perhaps lack the training and qualification needed to tutor in the Lifelong Learning Sector?

WEA is looking to recruit and develop a strong team of sessional tutors to work in Calderdale and Kirklees.

There is a specific shortage of tutors in the Dewsbury and Batley area, and we are particularly keen to hear from tutors able to develop courses under the umbrella of 'family learning', 'active citizenship' and 'skills for life'

We are keen to engage tutors from the local communities we aim to serve.

WEA can offer tutor training and supports continuous professional development.

Speak to the North Kirklees Organiser: 0788 056 5459

Or request a tutor application pack from: yhtutorapplications@wea.org.uk

Aireborough Branch

Enquiries: Nadine Greenwood, Secretary, 21 Redwood Way, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7JU,
Tel: 0113 250 7768 or Derek Robinson, 7 Fieldhead Drive, Guiseley, Leeds LS20 8DX *Tel:* 01943 876320
(the contact persons are voluntary workers and are not always available)

Kirklands Community Centre, 119 Main Street, Menston, Ilkley LS29 6HT

Brush up your rusty French (Part 1)

Tutor: Bernard Foster C3655515

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £6.00

Polish up the basic French which you learned and have forgotten. Practise how to talk about yourself, your work, family, travelling, food and drink. There will be some basic grammar revision - verbs, questions, numbers - and pronunciation.

Hatha Yoga

Tutor: Angela Georgeson C3655514

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:15 - 2.45pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £45.00 Registration fee: £5.00

A yoga class for everyone, to suit all abilities. Each class will consist of limbers, postures, breath awareness, and relaxation. Please bring along a non-slip mat and a cover (eg a blanket). NB: numbers limited, so please ring to book a place.

Yorkshire Dynasties

Tutor: Anthony Powell C3655252

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon
for 10 sessions

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £6.00

Many of the Yorkshire country houses are still owned by the families that built them: we will look at a selection, and trace the history of wealth, power and inheritance that has kept their family names still prominent today.

Farmsteads and Villages in Upper Wharfedale and Malhamdale

Tutor: Alan Barnett C3655251

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 2:00 - 4:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £6.00

This area contains some of the best settlement sites in the Yorkshire Dales. We will discover how the limestone dales attracted settlers and formed the background to the story of the villages and farmsteads.

Brush up your Rusty French (Part 2)

Tutor: Bernard Foster C3655517

Starts: Mon 9 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £6.00

A continuation of the Autumn course: continue revising your French, and talk about your home, hobbies, the weather, going to the doctor, etc. Revise basic grammar and pronunciation.

A Chronological survey of film music (1927 to the present)

Tutor: John Pettitt C3655255

Starts: Tues 10 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £6.00

Aaron Copeland said that 'film music constitutes a new musical medium that exerts a fascination of its own'. Come and hear how right he was!

Britain in the Age of Revolution, 1780 to 1850

Tutor: Brian Billcliff C3655253

Starts: Thurs 12 Jan 2012, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £6.00

For much of the 18th century, Britain was socially and politically stable. However, after the 1780s, it faced disturbing challenges- political radicalism, social disruption, and rapid population growth. In Europe between 1748-1848 there was conflict and revolution- how did Britain avoid such consequences?

Leeds Branch

Enquiries: Enid Wilson, Secretary, 38 Cookridge Drive, Leeds LS16 7HW
Tel: 0113 267 1274 **Email:** ewilson.weasec@ntlworld.com or
Cyril Snell, "Radleigh", Well Lane, Rawdon, Leeds LS19 6DU **Tel:** 0113 250 6894
(the contact persons are voluntary workers and are not always available)

LEEDS CENTRAL

Swarthmore Educational Centre, 3/7 Woodhouse Square, Leeds LS3 1AD

Make Time for Reading

Tutor: James Nash C3655574

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

This course is a friendly and informative way to read 10 contemporary and classic novels in tutor-led discussion. The first book will be 'The Long Song' (Andrea Levy); others will include 'The Finkler Question' (Howard Jacobson) and 'South Riding' (Winifred Holtby).

Community Interpreting: Essential Skills (OCN Level 2/3)

Tutor: Justyna Wilczewska C3655590

Assessment: Sat 14 Jan 2012, 10:30 - 1:00pm
(essential - no fee)

Starts: Sat 28 Jan 2012, 10:30 - 4:30pm
for 10 sessions

Fees: £180.00 plus accreditation £31.50 = £211.50

Registration fee: £3.00

Limited places: please contact
Biddy Coghill on 0113 200 1168.

Learners will increase their interpreting skills (includes a language glossary): understand fully the role of the community interpreter and issues arising, e.g. confidentiality etc.; gain a thorough working knowledge of local agencies, e.g. Health, Social Services, Education etc.

Starbucks Cafe, West One, 114 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 1BA

Understanding Community Interpreting (OCN Level 1)

Tutor: Justyna Wilczewska C3655643

Assessment: Sun 4 Sept 2011, 10:30 - 12:00noon
(essential - no fee)

Starts: Sun 18 Sept 2011, 10:30 - 2:45pm for 5 sessions

Fees: £63.00 plus accreditation £15.00 = £78.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Limited places: please contact
Biddy Coghill on 0113 200 1168.

Learners will gain understanding of the role and responsibilities of a community interpreter including: an awareness of the provision of public services; the use of terminology and difficulties arising when interpreting; an ability to relate to people of different backgrounds, cultures and experiences etc.

ADEL

Friends' Meeting House Adel, New Adel Lane, Adel, Leeds LS16 6AZ

Family History - Broadening Horizons

Tutor: Jacqueline Depelle C3655706

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Review basics, look for new ideas and new opportunities to extend your family tree. Focusing on maps such as Tithe and Enclosure, learn to examine their supporting documents; discover what's online and how to blend originals with digital versions.

Family History - More Horizons

Tutor: Jacqueline Depelle C3655707

Starts: Mon 9 Jan 2012, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Continuing on from our September course. Pick up on new initiatives in the ever-changing world of internet resources whilst remembering there is lots still to be found in libraries and archives. New members very welcome.

BOSTON SPA

Deepdale Community Centre, Deepdale Lane, Boston Spa LS23 6EH

Sir Edward Elgar

Tutor: John Pettitt C3655535

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 2:15pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

A chronological survey of the life and works of Sir Edward Elgar. Come and hear the wide range of music- orchestral, vocal and chamber - written by England's greatest composer.

Yet More Choices (Painters and Paintings)

Tutor: Ivan Minto C3655572

Starts: Thurs 12 Jan 2012, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

As before, the subjects to be considered will come from students' interests. The whole gamut of painters and styles are at their disposal to choose from. There will also be new painterly considerations for us to approach.

The Yorkshire Dales Countryside

Tutor: Alan Barnett C3655577

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

The Yorkshire Dales countryside is uniquely made from 6 major river valleys as their waters spill from the moors between. We will look at how the area was formed, and the historic changes brought about by the activities of the Dales people.

York in the Age of Elegance

Tutor: Warwick Burton C3655614

Starts: Thurs 6 Oct 2011, 10:15am for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

York had a glittering social scene in the 18th century, and this course will look at the magnificent houses of the gentry and nobility and their places of entertainment. Includes a field trip to a grand house and one not open to the public.

BRAMHOPE

Robert Craven Memorial Hall, Old Lane, Bramhope, Leeds LS16 9AZ

A Passion for Collecting

Tutor: Anthony Powell C3655568

Starts: Weds 28 Sept 2011, 2:00pm for 8 sessions

Fees: £48.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Most country houses are renowned for their collections- curios, porcelain, paintings, furniture, etc. Where did this passion for collecting come from? How were they funded? We shall consider these issues and more, and look in detail at some collections and collectors.

A Passion for Blue and White

Tutor: Anthony Powell C3655569

Starts: Weds 18 Jan 2012, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

A social history of blue and white porcelain from its origins in China through its popularity in 18th-century Britain, to its collectable status today. We shall explore how this particular colour combination became so popular, which factories produced it, and why it is still fashionable.

Decorative Tiles in Yorkshire

Tutor: Johannes Van Lemmen C3655588

Starts: Weds 4 Jan 2012, 10:00am for 5 sessions

Fees: £30.00 Registration fee: £5.00

A short course surveying the rich legacy of 19th- and 20th-century decorative tiles in private, commercial, ecclesiastical and public buildings in Leeds, Sheffield, York and Hull.

BURLEY

Burley Lodge Centre, 42-46 Burley Lodge Road, Leeds LS6 1QF

European Dances and Beyond

Tutor: Jonathan Nicholas C3655630

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 7:45pm for 30 sessions

Fees: £183.00 Registration fee: £15.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

Join in with this different approach to dance, and enjoy the music at the same time. No partners needed. For more information, contact Jonathan (tutor) on 01943 602551.

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Path Yorkshire, 29 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS7 3PD

Understanding the Palestine-Israeli Conflict

Tutor: Stephen Cox C3655580

Starts: Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:30am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

This course aims to explore the development of the conflict, from its 19th-century origins to the recent Gaza war. There will be ample opportunity to discuss the main issues, ask questions, and confront some of the more controversial aspects of this apparently intractable conflict.

HEADINGLEY

The Heart Centre, 11 Bennett Road, Leeds LS6 3HN

Creative Writing

Tutor: Rebecca Cherriman C3655628

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 30 sessions

Fees: £183.00 Registration fee: £15.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

For beginners to more experienced writers: development of skills (short stories, autobiographies and poetry) and exploration of various writing techniques, independently and within the group. In-depth feedback provided, leading to revision of own work.

Holiday Spanish (Beginners)

Tutor: Gillian Leah C3655524

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:30am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

This beginners' course will include practice in greetings, numbers, the alphabet, food & drink, hotel facilities, places of interest and directions, amongst other topics, using the book 'Pasos 1'. If you are planning a holiday in Spain, this is the course for you.

Reading and Discussion Group

Starts: Tues 27 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 20 sessions

Fees: £20.00 Registration fee: £5.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £10.00, Registration £2.50)

A lively open group meeting to discuss plays and works of literature. Join us if you are eager to share your views and happy to facilitate discussion. Our first book is 'South Riding' by Winifred Holtby.

HORSFORTH

The Grove Methodist Hall, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4RJ

Enjoy Reading

Tutor: Heather Smith C3655539

Starts: Fri 7 Oct 2011, 10:00am for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

In this group, we aim to double our enjoyment of reading: first by reading a novel and then setting it in context and discussing it. We choose a wide range of novels from different cultures and times. This year, we start with the Booker winner, 'The Finkler Question'.

Horsforth Village Museum, 6 The Green, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5JB

Falling in Love with Movies (1)

Tutor: Stephen Brown C3655540

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

A film study course for enthusiasts, not experts. We'll consider Elizabeth Taylor's contributions to movies, look at how cinema interprets real-life events from 'JFK' to 'The King's Speech', examine the work of make-up artists, and whether director Werner Herzog is a genius or just maddening.

Falling in Love with Movies (2)

Tutor: Stephen Brown C3655541

Starts: Weds 11 Jan 2012, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

This term we'll look at: recent Australian cinema; movies featuring trains; the work of the South Korean director Hong Sang-Soo; and what the closing credits really tell us about the film industry.

German Conversation

Tutor: Karin Mawby C3655584

Starts: Mon 26 Sept 2011, 2:00pm for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

This class, conducted in a very friendly atmosphere, is intended for people with reasonable fluency in German, who wish to maintain and improve their conversational skills and knowledge of the language.

Victorian Schools Records

Tutor: John Brooke C3655631

Starts: Tues 24 Jan 2012, 10:30am for 6 sessions

Fees: £36.00 Registration fee: £5.00

This course explores, through practical and taught sessions, the social history recorded in school records such as Log and Minute Books. Original documents will be researched at West Yorkshire Archives (Sheepscar) on January 31, February 7 and 14. Limited to 16 students, so early booking advised.

St James Parish Centre, 201 Low Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5QW

Family History - Learn More (Part 1)

Tutor: Jacqueline Depelle C3655709

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Experience a wide range of original and online material to further your projects. Keep up to date and share your work with others whilst reviewing the material generated by the Parish. All welcome.

Family History- Learn More (Part 2)

Tutor: Jacqueline Depelle C3655710

Starts: Mon 9 Jan 2012, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Continue extending your knowledge and techniques using documents as well as watching for new online indexing projects. Learn more about records of the poor, either those paying into funds or receiving help. New members very welcome.

PUDSEY

The Scout Hut, West Leeds Scout HQ, The Lanes, Pudsey, Leeds LS28 7AQ

Family History- Learn More (Part 1)

Tutor: Jacqueline Depelle C3655711

Starts: Fri 23 Sept 2011, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Experience a wide range of original and online material to further your projects. Keep up to date and share your work with others whilst reviewing the material generated by the Parish. All welcome.

Family History-Learn More (Part 2)

Tutor: Jacqueline Depelle C3655713

Starts: Fri 13 Jan 2012, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Continue extending knowledge and techniques using documents as well as watching for new online indexing projects. Learn more about records of the poor, either those paying into funds or receiving help. New members very welcome.

ROUNDHAY

Roundhay Friends' Meeting House, Street Lane, Leeds LS8 2BW

Enjoy Reading

Tutor: Geraldine Adamthwaite C3655703

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:30pm for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

A friendly tutor-led group, introducing and discussing modern British and American literature, including novels, poetry, plays and biography. The first book to be discussed is 'South Riding' by Winifred Holtby. New members welcome!

St Andrews United Reformed Church, Shaftesbury Avenue, Leeds LS8 1DS

French Improvers

Tutor: Marie-Therese Kerr C3655597

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

This class is designed for those with a basic knowledge of French, and is taught by a native French speaker in a very friendly and enjoyable atmosphere.

Intermediate French

Tutor: Marie-Therese Kerr C3655595

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

This class, conducted in a very friendly atmosphere, is for people with reasonable French, who wish to maintain and improve their conversational skills. The class is taught by a native French teacher.

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Haydn to Hindemith

Tutor: Charles Rose C3655528

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 20 sessions

Fees: £122.00 Registration fee: £10.00

(Termly instalments: Full fee £61.00, Registration £5.00)

A survey of music from the 18th-century Classical period of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, to the 20th century's reaction to the Romanticism and subjectivism of the late 19th century, studying the significant composers and musicians.

The Social History of Transport

Tutor: Warwick Burton C3655616

Starts: Fri 7 Oct 2011, 10:30am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

This course will look at the social history of all forms of transport: the coaching era; trams (including Leeds), and the development of road transport; plus canals and railways and their effect on the communities they served and created. Includes a field trip.

English Domestic Vernacular Architecture

Tutor: Warwick Burton C3655617

Starts: Fri 13 Jan 2012, 10:30am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

The story of the humble dwellings of peasants, workers and the middle classes through the ages, from prehistoric to Medieval and Victorian, with an emphasis on social history. Lavishly illustrated with slides, and including a field trip.

SHADWELL

Wellington Hill Community Centre, Ringwood Drive, Leeds LS14 1AR

Family History-Learn More (Part 1)

Tutor: Jacqueline Depelle C3655714

Starts: Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Experience a wide range of original and online material to further your projects. Keep up to date and share your work with others whilst reviewing the material generated by the Parish. All welcome.

Family History-Learn More (Part 2)

Tutor: Jacqueline Depelle C3655716

Starts: Fri 13 Jan 2012, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Fees: £61.00 Registration fee: £5.00

Continue extending knowledge and techniques using documents as well as watching for new online indexing projects. Learn more about records of the poor, either those paying into funds or receiving help. New members very welcome.

Workers' Educational Association · Yorkshire & Humber Region



Could you be a volunteer for the WEA?

The WEA has a proud tradition of voluntary and democratic practice.

At Branch, Regional and National levels, voluntary members are involved in the planning and provision of courses. If you would like to become involved in your local Branch or help set up a new Branch.

For more information contact us:

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Leeds Branch Residential & Day Schools

Leeds Branch Residential School

Painting and Music in Vienna 1870-1930

Tutors: Ivan Minto and Graham Saunders

C3655699

Starts: Fri 2 to Sunday 4 March 2012

Venue: Cober Hill Residential Centre, Newlands Road, Cloughton,
Near Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO13 0AR

Fees: £165 single room, £160 double room, per person (full board), £60 non-residential
Out with the old, and in with the new! As an empire came to an end, exciting new talents began to appear in the arts, including the painters Klimpt, Schiele and Kokoshka, alongside musicians Mahler, Richard Strauss and Schoenberg.

Enquiries/ bookings: 0113 267 1274

Leeds Branch Day Schools

Paintings of Work and Workers

Tutor: Ivan Minto

C3655695

Starts: Sat 5 Nov 2011 at 10:00am

Venue: St Andrews United Reformed Church, Roundhay, Leeds LS8 1DS

Fee: £18.00

For centuries, painters have recorded many forms and aspects of workers and their occupations. This day-school will explore this subject through diverse styles and modes of expression which suited painters and patrons alike.

Enquiries/ bookings: 0113 267 1274

The Crusades

Tutor: Robert Wright

C3655537

Starts: Sat 25 February 2012 at 10:00am

Venue: St Andrews United Reformed Church, Roundhay, Leeds LS8 1DS

Fee: £18.00

In 1095, a request for aid against the Seljuk Turks from the Byzantine Emperor was turned by the Pope into a mission to reclaim the holy places of Christianity. The Crusades were born. This day-school will provide an overview of that era.

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More courses will be set up on request throughout the year.

All we need is a minimum of 12 adults and free use of a suitable room in your school or children's centre. We will produce publicity and provide a very friendly and experienced tutor.

(All courses are free however there may be a charge towards accreditation costs, materials and resources).

Wakefield Area

Enquiries: Trish Hollies *Tel:* 01977 703196 *Email:* thollies@wea.org.uk
or Christine Sharman *Tel:* 01924 781637 *Email:* csharman@wea.org.uk

Agbrigg & Belle Vue Centre, Montague Street, Wakefield WF1 5BB

Enquiries and to book a place ring: 01924 303337

ESOL (E1 & E2)

Starts: Day and Time TBA Sept 2011
for 10 sessions of 2 hours

Fees: £60.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Free if can show proof of benefits.

English for speakers of other languages. This course is for beginners but not suitable for those learners with very little or no English Language at all. Learners will be working towards an ESOL Qualification (E1 and E2).

Citizenship: Making Sense of it.

Tutor: Tony Ayoade

Starts: Fri 23 Sept 2012, 12.30 - 2:30pm for 10 sessions

A short introductory course that will equip you with the skills to make your own decisions and take responsibility for your own life and community. It will enable you to know your rights and responsibilities.

Balne Lane Community Centre, Wakefield WF2 ODP

Enquiries and to book a place ring: 01924 373558

Guitar for Beginners

Tutor: Michael Bryant C3655466

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions
Bring along your guitar to this friendly class.

Guitar for Improvers

Tutor: Michael Bryant C3655392

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 12:30 - 2:30pm for 10 sessions

For the more experienced player. Develop your techniques and knowledge further. Experiment with different playing styles in this friendly class.

Safer Internet for Shopping & Children

Tutor: Victor Berry C3655671

Starts: Oct date TBA 2011 at 10:00 - 12:00noon for 5 sessions

Fees: £30.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Come along to this friendly class. The internet has become a complex place. Learn how to navigate through the challenges you may have to face.

Elizabethan Gallery, 13 Brook Street, Wakefield WF1 1QW

Enquiries and to book a place ring: 01924 303337

Personal Development - Moving Forward

Tutor: Chris Summers C3655674

Starts: Weds 14 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 12 sessions

Fees: £72.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Learn positive thinking, build self confidence and improve health and well being. Practise helping yourself, and feel better! Deal with stress, via relaxation techniques. Learn new skills and have fun too!

St George's Community Centre Wakefield, Broadway, Lupset, Wakefield WF2 8AA

Enquiries and to book a place ring 01924 369631

Creative Card Craft

Tutor: Amanda Williams C3655513

Starts: Tues 13 Sept 2011, 9:45 - 11:45am for 12 sessions

Fees: £72.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Explore a range of techniques and materials and learn how to make cards for all occasions. Suitable for beginners and those with more experience.

Scrapbooking

Tutor: Amanda Williams C3655605

Starts: Mon 12 Sept 2011, 9:45 - 11:45am

for 12 sessions

Fees: £72.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Scrapbooking is the craft of presenting and preserving photographs in an album, telling a story and recounting memories. Beginners and Scrapoholic welcome.

Introduction to Psychology

Tutor: Barbara Millington C3655608

Starts: Weds 2 Nov 2011 at 9:30 - 11:30am for 10 sessions

Have you ever wondered what makes people tick-what makes us who we are? This course will help you understand yourself and explore ways that you can use the powers of the mind to improve confidence and self esteem. You will be able to explore how psychology relates to everyday life and why we deal with situations we find ourselves in the way we do.

More about Psychology

Tutor: Barbara Millington

Starts: Weds 22 Feb 2012, 9.30 - 11:30am for 5 sessions

Fees: £30.00 Registration fee: £3.00

This class is designed to follow the introductory course as outlined above and will give learners the opportunity to explore some of the issues covered in more detail.

Wheels in Motion

Tutor: June Higgins C3655611

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:45 - 11:45am for 10 sessions

Wheelchair dancing is like any other dance class and can include Ballroom, Latin, Sequence, Oldtime and fun dances It can be Combi - a standing partner and a wheelchair user, Duo - two wheelchair users or Solo which is one wheelchair user. No previous experience required.

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Safer Internet for Shopping and Children

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Fees: £30.00 Registration fee: £3.00

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St Swithuns Communtiy Centre, (Eastmoor Communtiy Project) Arncliffe Road, Eastmoor, Wakefield WF14RW

Enquiries and to book a place ring 01924 361212

ESOL in the Community (E1 & E2)

Tutor: Jean Smethurst

Starts: Thurs 15 Sept 2011 1.00 - 3.15pm for 12 sessions

Fees: £81.00 plus accreditation fee

Free tuition to those on benefits - just pay £3.00 Registration fee and show evidence of benefits

Free if can show proof of benefits.

English for speakers of other languages. This course is for beginners but not suitable for those learners with very little or no English Language at all. Learners will be working towards an ESOL Qualification (E1 and E2).

Building on your Self Help Skills

Tutor: Chris Summers

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 10 sessions

Learn positive thinking, build self confidence and improve health and well being. Practise helping yourself, and feel better! Deal with stress, via relaxation techniques. Learn new skills and have fun too!

Self Help For Life

Tutor: Chris Summers

Starts: Tues 10 Jan 2012 10:00 - 12:00noon

for 10 sessions

This is a project funded free course.

This introductory course will help you learn about self help and feel better able to deal with stress, learn relaxation techniques, practice positive thinking, build self confidence and improve health and well being. Take time out for you, learn new skills and have fun too.

Valley Crescent Centre, Wrenthorpe WF3 0JB

Enquiries and to book a place ring 01924 781 631

Art and Craft Workshop

Starts: Mon 19 September 2011, 1:00 - 3:00pm

for 10 sessions

This class is for learners who want to be more creative, in a supported group. The tutor will teach a progressive range of craft skills. Learner-lead.

Castleford Area

Castleford Community Learning Centre, 1 York Street, Castleford WF10 1JS

Enquires and to book a place ring 01977 511581

Family History Workshop

Tutor: Gill Briscoe C3655618

Starts: Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1.00 - 3:00pm

for 10 sessions

An informal practical family history class for those wishing to explore new sources and improve their skills. Suitable for all levels. Computer access available.

Getting Started in Family Tree

Tutor: Gillian Briscoe C3655619

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon

for 5 sessions

Fees: £30.00 Registration fee: £3.00

How to get started, basic sources, drawing a family tree, keeping records and writing a life story. This short course is for complete beginners and those who have got lost. A further short follow on course is also planned for Nov.

Pontefract Area

Carleton Community High School, Green Lane, Carleton, Pontefract WF8 3NW

Enquiries and to book a place ring 01977 703196

Computers for Family History

Tutor: Gillian Briscoe C3655615

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:30 - 8:30pm

for 10 sessions

For beginners and the more experienced alike, a chance to use, discuss and explore how a computer can help with your family history. Focus is on sites which are available free of charge or at libraries.

St Mary's Community Centre, The Circle, Chequerfield, Pontefract WF8 2AY

Enquiries and to book a place ring 01977 705341

Exploring the Art of Mosaic

Tutor: Julie Hand C3655620

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:30 - 11:30am

for 10 sessions

Mosaic is experiencing an upsurge in popularity throughout the world. Be a part of it by creating your own art work. The course is suitable for beginners and those with more experience. Any materials supplied to learners by the tutor will be charged for.

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

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Yoga for Health

Tutor: Angela Severn C3655622

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:30 to 3.00pm for 10 sessions

Fees: £45.00 Registration fee: £3.00

Yoga can be for anyone. It is a holistic form of exercise that works on the whole body. It can improve strength and flexibility. Helps with relaxation especially using breathing exercises.

Creative Card Craft

Tutor: Julie Hand C3655623

Starts: Weds 21 Sept 2011, 9:30 - 11:30am for 10 sessions

Creating cards for a variety of occasions, including birthdays/Christmas/Easter etc, this beginner's course is suitable for those interested in building their card making skills. There will be a small charge for materials.

South Elmsall & Hemsworth Areas

Presbytery Rooms - St Joseph's RC Church and School, Newgate, Pontefract, WF8 4AA

Enquiries and to book a place ring 01977 703196

Brush Up your Maths

Tutor: Flis Sanderson

Starts: Thurs 22nd Sept 2011, 1:00 - 3:00pm 10 for sessions

Banish your fear of Maths forever! Come and join this friendly class where you can learn at your own pace and focus on the skills you would like to improve on. Our Maths courses lead to National Qualifications upto GCSE level equivalent level which is a great passport to further learning, voluntary work or employment.

Kinsley & Fitzwilliam Resource Centre, Wakefield Road, Kinsley, Pontefract WF9 5BP

Enquiries and to book a place ring: 01977 610931

Family History with IT

Tutor: Gillian Briscoe C3655573

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 5 sessions

Fees: £30 Registration fee: £3.00

Come along to this friendly IT Family History class. The tutor is very experienced in helping you with you with your research. It will be a very interesting journey-including some social history.

Anxiety and Stress Management

Tutor: Barbara Millington C3655579

Starts: Mon 31 Oct 2011, 9:45 - 11:45am for 5 sessions

Fees: £30 Registration fee: £3.00

Come along to this friendly class. Learn new techniques to feel more positive in your life - all welcome.

Sewing Mending and Thinking

Tutor: Janet Clawson C3655585

Starts: Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:45 - 11:45am for 5 sessions

Fees: £30 Registration fee: £3.00

Come to this lively course. Learn about sewing with an experienced tutor- clothes for children, curtains and cushions etc. Course includes some feminist perspectives.

Cedar's Childrens Centre, Barnsley Road, Hemsworth WF9 4PU

Enquiries and to book a place ring: 01977 722215

Brush up your Maths

Tutor: Felicity Sanderson C3655592

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1.00 - 3:00pm for 12 sessions

Fees: Free course Registration fee: £3.00

Banish your fear of Maths forever! Come and join this friendly class! Work towards the National Test- recognised by all employers.

Brush up your English

Tutor: Paul Howden C3655593

Starts: Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:30 - 11:30am for 12 sessions

Free course. Registration fee: £3.00

Worried about your spelling and how to phrase things better? Come along to this friendly course to improve! Opportunity to take national Test.

Safer Internet (for Shopping and Children)

Tutor: Victor Berry C3655594

Starts: Sept 2011 TBA, 10:00 - 12:00noon for 5 sessions

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This longer course covers a wide range of educational issues and how to support children in the classroom as a volunteer. Although this is an ideal first step for those wishing to pursue a career in childcare or as a classroom assistant, the WEA focus of the course remains the same and aims to increase parental engagement in schools both as volunteers and parents.

This course aims to help participants gain a better understanding of the school curriculum, how the school is run and organised and how children learn.

Admission to the course is subject to the Head's approval as a voluntary school placement of 2 hours per week for the duration of the course is required.

Note: some schools may require parent volunteers to have a CRB check.

This long established and successful course has now been updated to include the Level 2 SWIS Award which includes units on:-

- Child and young person development
- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
- Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
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Maypole Children's Centre - Gawthorpe

Fri 10 weeks 9.30pm to 2.30pm from 16
September 2011

Newlands Primary - Normanton

Thurs 10 weeks 9.30pm to 2.30pm from 22
September 2011

Glasshoughton Centre - Glasshoughton

Fri 10 weeks 9.30 to 2.30 Spring/Summer

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Pomfret Children's Centre - Pontefract

Mon 6 weeks 1.00pm to 3.00 from 31st October
2011

Glasshoughton Centre - Glasshoughton

Fri 3/4 weeks 9.30pm to 2.00pm (tbc)

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Times, Michaelmas Children's Centre-Flanshaw.
Times and dates TBC.

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- information about classes in English or Maths
- opportunities to improve your communication or number skills
- extra help with English or Maths to help you make the most of your WEA course
- information about the new National Certificates in English and Maths
- advice about what course would suit you

If you would like to brush up your English or Maths, there are **FREE SKILLS** for **LIFE** courses offered by the WEA and other local providers.

You could gain national qualifications in English or Maths...It's **FREE!**

For more information, contact:

Area Support Workers on

Tel: 0114 242 3609 **Email:** yhnorthwest@wea.org.uk

Website: www.wea.org.uk/yh

Skills for Life

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If so, then please visit our website or contact:
Tel: 0114 242 3609 **Website:** www.wea.org.uk/yh

Learning Opportunities for Unison Members

UNISON Return to Learn Course

This course is suitable for those with few or no qualifications and provides an effective stepping stone into vocational and professional training with a strong personal development element.

Content: Personal development and progression, Writing skills, Researching skills, Using number skills in a project, Analytical skills, Using your computer

Delivery: 16 study group sessions (arranged in early evenings) and one residential weekend. All study is in student's own time.

Barnsley	The Core, County Way, Barnsley S70 2JW. Starting 6.00pm, Monday 26 September 2011
Rotherham	The Unity Centre Rotherham. Starting 6.00pm, Tuesday 27 September 2011
Doncaster	The Point, Starting 6.00pm, Wednesday 28 September 2011
Huddersfield	Paddock Learning Centre. Starting 6.30pm Wednesday 28 September 2011
Leeds	Swarthmore Learning Centre. Starting 6.30pm, Monday 26 September 2011
York	Priory Street Centre. Starting 6.30pm, Monday 26 September 2011

UNISON Women's Lives Course

This course is exclusively for women who have experienced little, if any, recent education. It has a strong personal development focus with an emphasis on co-operation and mutual support and can provide a stepping stone into vocational and professional training.

Content: Confidence building, Women's experiences at work, in family life and in the community, Images of women, Study skills in reading and comprehension, note taking, writing, analysing and basic research

Delivery: 10 study group sessions (arranged in early evenings) and one residential weekend. All study is in student's own time.

Sheffield	Sheffield Learning Centre. Starting 6.30pm, Wednesday 28 September 2011
Halifax	Halifax Central Library. Starting 6.30pm, Monday September 2011
Huddersfield	Paddock Learning Centre Starting 6.30pm, Monday September 2011
Wakefield & District	Castleford Community Learning Centre. Starting 6.30pm, Monday 19 September 2011

**For more information please contact:
Tanya Wherrell of UNISON Tel: 0113 218 2626**

The Regional AGM in **Sheffield**

Saturday 19 November 2011
1.00 - 4.30 pm

For further information about the event please contact:

Telephone: 0113 245 3304

Email: yorkshumber@wea.org.uk



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